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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 134
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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Anna Spencer,
Waverly Central High School student, on
receiving the Tennessee Secondary School
Athletic Association's Middle Tennessee Class
AA A. F. Bridges Award of Excellence.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is very proud of our students who work hard, achieve academic success, serve as excellent role models and make positive contributions to their schools and their communities; and

WHEREAS, each year, the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association, after careful consideration, specially recognizes a very select group of nine high schools, by naming them as recipients of the prestigious A. F. Bridges Award; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bridges was the TSSAA's first executive secretary and a person of high ethical principles who displayed firmness and fairness, as he played a key role in the establishment of the TSSAA; and

WHEREAS, as an important part of the TSSAA's "Just Do What's Right" program, these awards recognize the respective schools' overall effort to encourage the positive ideals of sportsmanship, citizenship, ethics and integrity; and

WHEREAS, the 1995-1996 honorees appropriately included Middle Tennessee Class AA representative Waverly Central High School: the school then appropriately chose senior Anna Spencer as the outstanding female student athlete who best exemplifies these high

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standards; and

WHEREAS, Anna is a four-year member of the basketball team; she was selected All-District and Honorable Mention All-Midstate during her freshman season, All-District and All-Region during her sophomore season, All-District, All-Region and team Most Valuable Player during her junior year and All-District, All-Region and captain of the basketball team during her senior year.

WHEREAS, she was also a valued member of the softball team during her sophomore, junior and senior years and received the team's Most Improved Award in her junior year; and

WHEREAS, Anna has been active in numerous student groups, including the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the Spanish Club, the Business Professionals of America, the Beta Club, the Drama Club, the Annual staff, Mu Alpha Theta and Future Homemakers of America; and

WHEREAS, her many contributions to her school and community have been recognized by her selection as an Alternate Delegate to Girls' State, Exchange Club Youth of the Month, DARE Rolemodel, Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen, Miss Senior Class and Bellevue Student Athlete Award recipient; and

WHEREAS, Anna Spencer's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we congratulate and commend Anna Spencer on receiving the TSSAA's A.F. Bridges Award of Excellence and wish her well in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

